

Greenbelt News Review

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Council to Set Up New Committee With Focus on Community Center

by Virginia Beauchamp

Only moments into the regular Greenbelt City Council meeting of July 10, Mayor pro tem Joe Isaacs took a moment to pass on the praise he had heard from his aunt, visiting here from Russia after a separation from the rest of her family of over 40 years. Her impressions of Greenbelt—of its beauty and friendliness—had been strongly positive, he said. Looking directly into the video camera, he spoke a few words of farewell to her, since she would leave the next morning and would now be watching the council in action. He noted especially her pleasure in the fireworks display on July Fourth.

If she expected to see any fireworks as she watched the council meeting itself, Isaac's aunt must have been disappointed. In a long, dull evening in which council attended to various administrative matters, mostly directing items to the city staff for future response, the only topic which seemed to stir up any dis-

agreement was the question of whether or not to establish a special committee to explore how the Center School might be converted into a community center. And even this debate was low-key and soon resolved.

To Have or Have Not

A motion by councilmember Antoinette M. Bram asking the city staff to prepare a resolution creating a new committee brought forth mild disagreement from councilmember Thomas X. White. Bram felt it would be useful to the city to receive feedback on possible future uses of the Center School as a community center. Although White did not disagree with that purpose, he felt the city already had many relevant committees and was "not sure we need another one without a well-defined charge or charter."

White discussed the two issues he felt needed to be addressed:

- (1) the acquiring of expertise from such agencies as the county's Park and Planning Commission, the state Historic Trust and the National Historic Trust to help with problems of historic preservation required in any rehabilitation of the structure, and
- (2) an exploration of the potential impact of the approval of the community center referendum on other capital improvement programs already in the works.

Bram responded with her view that establishing a committee to determine uses for the new center was "a top priority." She

suggested that the committee could be small — perhaps five members — and that it be constituted as an ad hoc or task force group which could work with other municipal committees, such as the Advisory Planning Board, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the Arts Advisory Board and the Senior

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FESTIVAL NOTES

The Labor Day Festival Committee meets in the Library meeting room every Thursday in August to plan the 34th annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The public is invited to attend these meetings to learn more about Festival activities. The News Review runs regular features on the Festival, the city's access channel 10-B features festival updates, and the Library will feature an exhibit on the festival throughout August.

Art Show

Help! The art show is an important part of the Labor Day Festival. Artists of all ages display their work for the community to see and judge. An able committee is ready to put this year's show together but needs a chair person to head the committee. Last year's chair reports that all the information and instructions for this year's art show has been assembled. So the job is waiting and ready. Call Mary Ann Baker 474-1706.

Carnival

Last call—but there's still time—for organizations to plan a booth in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Applications are due to J Davis by July 25. Call her for more information 345-3243. This is an opportunity for many Greenbelt organizations to participate in a community festival, raise money for their worthy cause, and let the public know about their activities.

Photographer

Each year the Labor Day Festival has an official photographer to produce photographs of the festival for publicity, display and historical purposes. Call Sandy Smith (474-6127) for more information and see the ad in this week's News Review.

Little Miss Greenbelt

Barbara Byrd (441-8758) has all the information about the Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant. Greenbelt girls from ages 7 to 10 are eligible to participate in the Pageant which just began last year. The "Little Miss" contestants will appear on the Festival stage, ride in the parade, and dress up in sailor outfits to carry out the Pageant's nautical theme.

Bus Lot Swap Stirs Up Controversy on both Ends

by Elaine Skolnik

The proposal by Beltway Plaza developers to exchange Greenbelt Road school bus-service lot property for the Monte's miniature golf course acreage on University Boulevard near Metzert Road has stirred up controversy in the Greenbelt, College Park and University of Maryland communities. The Advisory Planning Board has already recommended to the Greenbelt City Council that the transfer of the bus lot be opposed unless certain conditions are met. Traffic congestion and the loss of open space that the golf course provides appear to be major concerns in the College Park area.

The Prince Georges County School Board, with the exception of board member Suzanne Plogman, directed its staff in May to consider a proposal by Beltway Plaza Developers to swap the Greenbelt Road school bus lot property for the golf course acreage. Located in an unincorporated area, the golf course property has recently been purchased by plaza developer Sidney Brown, who promises to develop the tract as an "upgraded" bus maintenance and storage facility.

Currently the school system's staff is conducting a feasibility study of the possible land swap, which covers both the proposed University Boulevard and the existing county bus lot sites. If the school board approves of the exchange, the issue will be considered by the county executive and county council.

History

The idea of negotiating a land swap was initiated by Brown over three years ago as a way to correct the longstanding erosion and sedimentation problems created by the steep embankment along the east end of the Beltway Plaza shopping center. In 1972 Brown, president of First National Realty, complied with an order of the Prince Georges County Circuit Court to complete corrective work designed by the firm's engineering consultants to stabilize the entire eastern embankment. However, in 1985 First National Realty was cited again by the State Department of Water Resources (DWR). The agency ordered the firm to eliminate all sediment from the slope and to outline a plan to bring about this result.

In response, Brown proposed negotiating a land swap with the Board of Education. He felt the erosion problems could not be solved with the bus lot sitting on top of the slope. Agreeing with this approach, SDW and later Department of Environment (DOE), which assumed DWR responsibilities when SDW was dismantled, granted Brown various deadline extensions for undertaking corrective action.

Apparently the County Department of Grading, Drainage and Erosion Control also shows an outstanding violation. Both divisions are currently reviewing the case. DOE has indicated that the department would look for other options, including requiring an engineering study and advice from legal counsel if relocation of the bus lot were not possible.

Beltway Plaza Developers had indicated to the city that, if the land trade were realized, they would grade the embankment to eliminate the erosion and steep slope and use the land for additional parking for the shopping center. Brown later told the News Review that he is also considering placing a building directly into the slope to serve as an

earth stabilizer. The bus lot tract is zoned Rural Planned Community. Rezoning would be required for commercial uses.

In its recommendation to the city council on July 10, the Advisory Planning Board expressed concern about "the engineering feasibility of stabilizing the hill, past difficulties in dealing with the owners of the Beltway Plaza in attempts to improve the physical appearance of the shopping center and the effect of a transfer (of the bus lot tract to Beltway Plaza Developers) on the Greenbelt Middle School."

APB Restrictions

APB recommended that city council oppose the transfer "unless and until" certain conditions and concerns are addressed. The board suggests that an engineering study be undertaken on the feasibility of stabilizing the embankment and that the impact of the transfer on the Greenbelt Middle School be evaluated prior to any transfer. APB also advises that should the transfer occur, (1) "erosion problems will be addressed immediately," (2) Beltway Plaza Developers will submit for the city's approval a site plan for bus lot property improvements along with "adequate assurances that the site plan will be undertaken and maintained," and (3) "no additional development, other than parking, would be allowed on the property without the city's prior approval."

APB also advocates that before the transfer, owners will submit a master plan for Beltway Plaza which "details all future development so that the impact of the proposed increase in parking on additional development can be assessed." Finally, APB wants the Beltway Plaza developers to enter into covenants with the city which "details all agreements."

In the College Park area, the concern is that the intersection of University Boulevard and Metzert Road will not be able to handle the additional traffic generated if the county bus lot is relocated on the miniature golf course. Located in the same area as the golf course are the University of Maryland's 4-H and physical science buildings. Under construction is the veterinarian science complex. The buildings form an H with the golf course sitting on the lower right side. In the vicinity also are residential developments, including College Park Woods and Crystal Springs.

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning staff notes that the Level of Service at the intersection is currently designated a "poor" Level E (low speeds, high traffic volume, temporary delays, backups between signals). Level D is the adopted standard in the county as the minimum level of congestion. Levels of Service describe the quality of traffic operations and range from Level A, defined as "ideal," to Level F, "forced traffic flow."

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., July 22, 9-11 a.m. and
Mon., July 24, 9:30-10:30
a.m. Third Summer Daily
Class Registration, Youth
Center

Sun., July 23, 7 p.m. "Second
Story", Buddy Attick Park.

Mon., July 24, 8-9 p.m. Council
Worksession with Multivision
Cable Company, Municipal
Building

9 p.m. Council Worksession
with Greenhorne & O'Mara,
Municipal Building

News Review

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8-10 p.m. copy, ads
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15 Parkway
474-4131

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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CENSUS EMPLOYMENT MEETING SCHEDULED

The public is invited to come to a community-wide census meeting on Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Job opportunities working on the 1990 census will be discussed. For details, call 938-8383 during business hours.

Goddard Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Goddard Space Flight Center will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Apollo Moon landing on Saturday, July 22. The Goddard Visitor Center will extend its closing time until 5 p.m. for special events throughout the day including special tours from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and a one-man play called "Apollo to the Moon" at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., Dr. Paul Lowman, from Goddard's Laboratory for Terrestrial Physics, will discuss the Apollo program's contributions to the study of planetary geophysics and Goddard's endeavors in that field.

All events are free; however, tickets are necessary for the "Apollo to the Moon" drama. Tickets will be available at the Goddard Visitor Center during the day. Special prizes will be given to all visitors who turn 20 in July.

On Sunday, July 23 at 1 p.m. at the visitor center Dr. Desch will discuss Neptune. Dr. Desch, from Goddard's Planetary Magnetospheres Branch will discuss the Voyager 2 meeting with Neptune and Triton, its moon.

Baha'i Faith

"The gift of God to this enlightened age is the knowledge of the oneness of mankind and of the fundamental oneness of religion."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 / 474-4090

Catholic Community of Greenbelt
MASS
Municipal Building
Sunday, 10 A.M.

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

On Wednesday, July 26, Rosemary Madden from the Department of Aging will discuss Home Visitation at the club's regular meeting.

The Club is sponsoring a bus trip to St. Michaels Island on Tuesday, August 15. Call Florence Holly at 474-6646 for information and/or reservations.

Clowning Around at SHL

Springhill Lake children of all ages will have the opportunity to see Malcolm the Clown from the Bingo and Buddies performers, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Fountain Lodge. For children ages 3-11 there will be "balloonatics"; pocket magic, balloons, and much "clowning around." There is a fee. Please call to register at 474-4555.

Secondary School Registration Begins

The Prince Georges County Public School's Guidance Departments will hold early registration for new secondary school students in all middle and high schools next week. One counselor will be present at each middle school and two at each high school starting Monday, July 24. Students must bring their immunization records, birth certificate, proof of residence (lease, settlement papers, etc.), transcript or report cards and recent standardized test scores to register.

Call individual schools for specific times and dates. Students unsure of the schools they will attend should call the School Boundaries Office, 952-6300.

Hosts of Hosts Needed To Host Japanese Students

Carla Kappes has their Center School classroom ready. Jim Giese will welcome them. Betty Allen will tell them about Rex Tugwell, and Mary Lindstrom will escort them through the museum. Hank Irving helped arrange recreation facilities. Tours at NASA, BARC and Greenbelt Park are booked.

But, so far only 13 families from the Greenbelt area have agreed to provide a home and a glimpse of American lifestyle for 25 Japanese students arriving August 6 for three weeks.

According to INTRAX (International Training and Exchange), a family, couple, or single parent may host the visitors. For more information, phone Suzanne Zappasodi at 441-9020.

EVENING PRAYERS

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ST. HUGH'S CHURCH
7 P.M. TUESDAYS

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

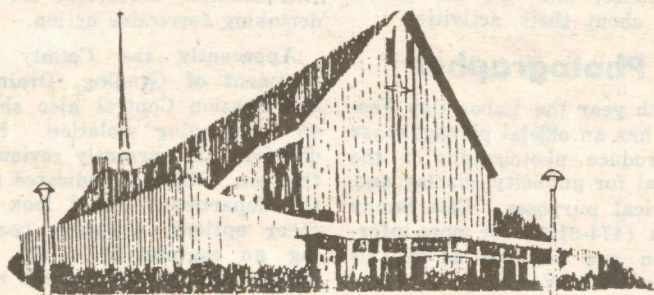
3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Rd.)
Sun., July 23, 10 a.m.
Report from General Assembly by the Delegates
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

BAD MEMORIES? Replace Them With Good Memories

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.
Worship Services (Sun.) 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

Crescent & Greenhill Roads 474-4212



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

WSSC Working On City Pipes

The WSSC is conducting a water system modernization project to improve customer service and fire protection provided by the WSSC. The work is taking place along Pinecrest, Olivewood, and Maplewood Courts and Lakecrest Circle.

The work will cause some temporary inconvenience to traffic and to some individual customers. During the day, two very large trailers will be parked on the street obstructing normal traffic. Also, a pipe will be placed along the curb temporarily blocking driveways. Residents on these courts are requested not to park in driveways, but rather on the street. Driveways will not be blocked on weekends. WSSC regrets this inconvenience.

This project is being handled as a general WSSC system improvement so property owners will not be subjected to any special assessments or charges.

If any problems are encountered during the progress of this WSSC at 495-9386. For any emergency condition requiring attention at night, on holidays, or on weekends, call the WSSC's 24-hour maintenance emergency number 699-4555.

GHI NOTES

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Our Neighbors

It's a boy for Dennis and Helene Taylor of the 2 court of Northway. Graham Cassidy was born June 30 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Barbara and Danny Scott are pleased to announce the arrival of Savannah Nicole Scott. Young miss Savannah weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs. upon her debut at Holy Cross. The Scott family live on Breezewood Court.

And Wende and Michael Cordone are celebrating the birth of their first child, Beverly Maria Cordone. Beverly was also born on June 18 at Holy Cross and weighed 6 lbs 15 ozs. The new family lives on Lakeside Drive. Welcome all!

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

Summer Service
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
937-4292

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MOWATT MEMORIAL

40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

Sunday School
9:30 A.M.

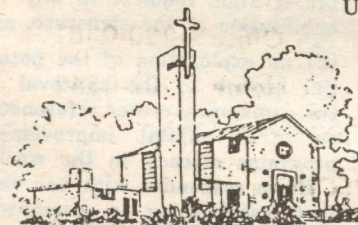
Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.
(Nursery Provided)

Daniel Montague, Pastor

Greenbelt Community Church

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Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 474-6171 mornings



10:15 am Sunday Worship
Nursery care provided.

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12 Students Still Seek Homes



Tomoko



Tadaaki

Tomoko Iwata, 18, and Tadaaki Osumi, 19, are 2 of the Japanese students on the INTRAX program who need to be placed with Greenbelt area host families from August 6-27. Tomoko enjoys swimming, music, movies, and shopping. Tadaaki likes American rock, karate, judo, and kendo. Neither smokes. For more information, call Suzanne Zappasodi at 441-9020.

Outraged at Tactics

A sense of outrage is felt by some Greenbelters as a result of the unbalanced, slanted selling tactics used by council to gain support for a community center at Center School and a new, high tech school at North End. A prime example of their blatant bias is found in the referendum brochure mailed to Greenbelt residents which tells us that it "is designed not to present any opinion as to what option should be taken, but to provide information which can help citizens reach their own conclusions." Apparently there was a flaw in the design, since several pages later, the brochure cites 11 reasons why the Board of Education favors a new school. Why didn't the brochure also present the "factual" opinion of the opposing side? The position held by the Board of Education is not exactly the word of God.

After the results of the bond referendum became public, council held a special meeting to discuss "Matters for Negotiation with Board of Education and Prince Georges County. Several of those who attended were surprised and vociferously expressed their dismay as the mayor, council and the city manager discussed several items on their agenda sheet which were previously unknown to voters. One item was "exploration of county or another government agency utilizing some of the space." Upon inquiry, we were told that this was simply a contingency plan. There might be available space in the community center

since some groups may not yet be able to occupy all the space they would desire. But according to their brochure, "The uses that have been proposed exceed the the space available."

Another item discussed was "modifying rent restrictions so that city can clearly make space available to providers of services. County should be concerned only with renting if that generates revenues over and above the cost of renovating and operating the building." Since minimal cost estimates to renovate Center School based on today's prices already exceed \$3 million, it seems inevitable that in 2 or 3 years down the line, a substantial portion of the renovation costs will be absorbed by those who can afford to pay rent. The public should have been informed of such incidentals before voting for a \$3 million bond ordinance since we'll be paying the cost (in terms of money and impact on the community) for many years to come. We were sold a concept, but weren't told how the community center would operate or what contingency plans exist. Since when is it wise and prudent to make any big decision (and this one alters the original town plan) when the complete picture is not unveiled? Otherwise, you might just end up with a lemon.

After listening to discussion by the mayor, council and the city manager, knowing that the renovation and operating costs of Center School will be very high, it isn't very difficult to visualize a community center in which

many local groups will be unable to afford to rent space. Won't Center School make a nice city/county government office building? But there's no need to worry, since on the list of items to be discussed with the Board of Education concerning the North End property, "providing of community center facilities at school similar to Deerfield Elementary School" is included. Maybe I'm just oversensitized to the issue, but somehow I get the sneaking suspicion that the true meaning of this \$3 million bond referendum will continue to unfold as time goes by.

Yoni Siegel
Editor's Note: At the July 5 worksession, City Manager James K. Giese pointed out that the possibility of renting space was presented in the city brochure and in an ad in the News Review.

Advance Notice Requested By Greenbelt Connection

The Greenbelt Connection, Greenbelt's low-cost ride service, is requesting that riders call for service at least one day in advance, as of July 31. Same day calls will continue to be handled

whenever possible. However, due to a steady increase in service requests, the Greenbelt Connection cannot guarantee that short-notice calls will be handled.



SPLASH PARTY TEENS



WHEN: Saturday, July 22

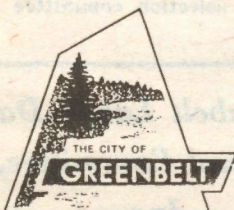
TIME: 8:30-10:30 pm

WHERE: Greenbelt Municipal Pool

WHO: All Teens

COST: \$1

For more information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.



GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

474-6878



1989 Daily Summer Children's Classes

The third registration for the Daily Summer Children's Classes, will be held on Saturday, July 22, 9 am - 11 am and Monday, July 24, 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This is an in-person registration on a first-come, first serve basis only. By phone, registrations accepted 11:30 - 12 noon on a space available basis only on Monday, July 24. Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks beginning Tuesday, July 25. The fourth and final Summer registration is scheduled for August 5 and August 7. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will NOT be made up.

ACTIVITIES	AGE	RESIDENT FEE
Archery (10:30 am)	8-15 yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Arts & Crafts (1:45 pm)	6-12 yrs.	FREE/8 classes
Chucks 'n' Lassies (Tues.&Thurs. 10:30-11:30 am) Group games.		
Physical Fitness Program for Boys and Girls	6-12 yrs.	FREE/4 classes
Gymnastics - PreSchool (1:45 pm)	3-5 yrs.	\$15/8 classes
Gymnastics - Elementary (2:30 pm)	6-12 yrs.	\$15/8 classes
Tennis (9:30 am)	8 & over	\$15/8 classes

SWIMMING LESSONS
ONLY GREENBELT RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENT PASS HOLDERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER ON SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Aqua Babies (11:30 am)	6 mos - 18 mos.	\$10/8 classes
Aqua Tots Beginners (10:45 am)	18 mos - 5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Aqua Tots Advanced (10:00 am)	18 mos - 5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes

Each child must be accompanied by someone 18 yrs. or over in all Aqua Lessons.

Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate, Swimmers (9:00 am, 9:45 am, 10:30 am, 11:15 am)	5 yrs. & over	\$10/8 classes
Competitive Techniques	Swim Team	\$10/8 classes

Classes offered to Non-Residents on space available basis only — \$15/8 classes per child.

ADULT - JUST FOR THE HEALTH OF IT!

Re-Creations Total Fitness Class FOR WOMEN ONLY (Mon & Wed 6-7 pm)	16 & Over	\$3.75/per class
Child Care: \$.75/hr.		
Swim & Stay Fit - Tuesday thru Friday 7 - 8 am and 12 noon - 12:50 pm	16 & Over	\$30/season or \$1.00/day

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Fun and fitness program — lap swimming, water exercise, deck walking, socializing and pot luck lunches. Mondays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Resident Pass Holders Free; Non-Residents, \$1.00/per day.



"Mike" McAndrew

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CORRECTION



A Correction needs to be noted in the Summer Edition of CITY NEWS. On page 3, the article entitled "November 7, 1989 - Election Information", the last sentence should read, "Should five candidates fail to receive the required 40% of votes cast, a run-off election will be held on November 14, at which time twice as many candidates' names will be submitted as positions remain to be filled."

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Selections Committee Works To Find Outstanding Citizen

by Tom Renahan

The Outstanding Citizen Award is presented annually as part of the Labor Day Festival. To those watching the public ceremony on the Friday before Labor Day, the process may seem simple and fairly brief. However, there are many steps leading up to that moment.

Selection Committee

The winner is determined by a seven-member selection committee. The committee is part of the Festival organization but its decision is final and not revealed in advance. Selection committee membership has traditionally been balanced among areas of the city and between men and women. Members have significant experience of their own in community activities, though anyone who seems like a potential nominee for the award is not appointed. Long time residents who have long civic memories are favored for committee membership because the contributions of some nominees go back many years. Therefore, hardly any nominee will be unknown to everyone on the committee. There are now 4 or 5 meetings each year, but most of the work is done between meetings, on a tight schedule.

Soliciting Nominations

Encouraging nominations is the committee's most important and time-consuming task. Nominations are considered more important than the selection because the award is intended to honor all of Greenbelt's outstanding citizens even though only one person each year receives the recognition. Those nominated are notified after Labor Day through a letter of appreciation.

Nominations are solicited through notices in the News Review and through letters sent to officers of Greenbelt organizations. Making a nomination is one of the nicest things one can do for someone special. Though the committee's efforts, the number of nominations has been gradually rising. However, the committee continues to observe that some deserving volunteers are not being nominated.

Writing up a nomination takes time, so the committee gives early notice and encourages letters of 500 words or less. Even with the long notice, most nominations come in near the deadline, and many have been hand-delivered at the last minute to the chairman's home.

Selecting the Awardee

Selecting the winner takes much less work, but can be mentally demanding as some nominees have awesome civic credentials. The committee considers both the past history of community involvement and contributions over the past 12 months.

All nominations are read and discussed. There are two selection meetings — one to screen nominations and the second to decide on the award winner. The mutual good will among committee members has held up through some intense discussions.

Award Ceremony

Once the decision is made, there is a lot of work to compile in a short time. A plaque is ordered; city, county and state officials who will arrange official proclamations are notified; and gifts are arranged and picked up.

The award ceremony is an occasion which calls for a formal speech, notwithstanding the carnival atmosphere (literally) in which it must be delivered. This

go to the band concert preceding the event, then afterwards got him to walk over to the stage area just to see what was going on.

Despite the work involved, service on the selection committee is a rewarding experience which has virtually no down side. The community contributions of many Greenbelt citizens and the spirit with which they are carried out are impressive and heart-warming. There is an opportunity to bestow a special honor on one person and show appreciation to many others. Finally, the award reinforces some of the community values which make Greenbelt a great city.

Anyone wishing to make a nomination for the 1989 Outstanding Citizen award may use the form elsewhere in this News Review.

The writer has been chairman of the selection committee since 1986.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

Nomination for Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1989

Submit this form by August 13 to: Thomas M. Renahan
6956 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

NAME OF NOMINEE

Address

Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects to cover include: a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but not later than the August 13 deadline.

NOMINATED BY

Printed name

Signature (required)

Phone

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary

Planning Ahead.

Life today is so fast paced, sometime's it's difficult to find enough time to plan everything out in advance.

That's why we've prepared a special booklet entitled, "Planning Ahead," covering such important subjects as the advantages of planning ahead, the importance of a will, and the purpose of a funeral. There are even sections to organize personal biographical, financial and legal information for your family.

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Concert at Lake on Sunday

On Sunday, July 23, "Second Story" will perform at the Buddy Attick Park at 7 p.m. All residents and guests are welcome.

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Citizens Task Force.

Keith Chernikoff, speaking as an individual, commented that such a new committee would need a clear charter. In particular, it would need to look at how the new community center would "interface" with other city facilities. Some uses now housed elsewhere might be moved, he suggested, and duplication of uses should be avoided.

Local Expertise Tapped

Isaacs agreed that various expertise from the present permanent committees should be called on and that "the best talent" from these groups should be assembled to form the new committee. This view was supported by Barbara Simon of the Arts Advisory Committee, who felt that each such group should have a liaison to serve with the central committee. Dial Silvers recommended that a member of council also serve on such a group.

Bob Zugby argued that a schedule for the redevelopment of Center School needed to be established and that setting up an oversight committee was "the only way" such a purpose could be met.

The final vote to establish a committee was unanimous, when it was understood that each of the concerns previously mentioned would come under the purview of the proposed committee. Also approved was a recommendation that all organizations in the city which had expressed interest in utilizing space at North End School be recontacted by the city and requested to include proposals for use of space at Center School.

Petitions and Requests

In response to a letter from Bruce Bowman asking that the Research Road entrance to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center be kept open beyond its current 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. timetable, council directed the city staff to look into what rights the public in general might have—whether this was truly a "public" road.

Zugby, representing Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, the coalition of Greenbelt East communities, expressed in a letter

the hope that the city move as rapidly as possible in developing Schrom Hills Park. He suggested a timetable of two years. City manager James K. Giese commented that various legal procedures need to be completed first, but he felt that two years was a reasonable figure. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld summed up council's general agreement that "two years will be our goal."

Outgoing president of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTA James B. Heaney asked that council consider establishing an Education Advisory Board to work with the city on issues involving the four schools within its borders. His letter noted that Bowie has such a board. Weidenfeld directed staff to gather more information on the Bowie board

WINTER IN JULY

Many of the trees of Greenbelt Park have been defoliated by the Gypsy Moth Caterpillar. Join a National Park Service Ranger at Dogwood Nature Trail, starting at 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in July, to see the Gypsy Moths and their effects, and discuss this regional problem and solutions. This walk will last 30 minutes, and is cancelled in the event of rain. For more information call 344-3944.

and how it functioned.

A request from Douglas Love requesting an ordinance similar to one in Takoma Park that protects its urban forest was referred for study to the city staff. Love's request was generated by the cutting down of a yellow poplar tree near Ridge Road at 34 Court.



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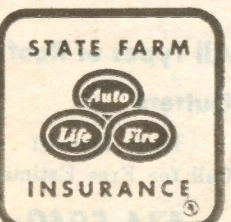
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**PATRN APPRECIATION DAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th**

**5% Discount to All Shoppers
on all purchases**

Our Value

Margarine

1 lb. 1/4's

With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer.
Good 7/24-7/29

All Purpose Grind 13 oz. Brick

Hills Bros.

Coffee

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Bounty Jumbo Roll

PAPER

TOWELS

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Hellmanns

Mayonnaise

Qt.

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White House 48 OZ.

Apple Juice 89c

Kleenex 250's

Facial Tissue \$1.29

Lux 3 Pack

Bar Soap 69c

Kraft All Varieties 8 OZ.

Salad Dressings 79c

Schmidt's Old Tyme 20 oz. loaf

Split Top

Wheat Bread \$1.09

Duncan Hines 18 OZ. Min.

Cake Mixes 89c

Hefty 50-9 in.

Foam Plates \$1.29

Kraft Barbecue 18 OZ.

Sauces 99c

Frozen Dept.

Crowley 1/2 Gal.

Frozen Yogurt \$2.19

Red & White 12 OZ.

Lemonade 49c

Our Value 1/2 Gal.

Ice Cream \$1.29

Ore Ida 2 LB.

Golden Fries \$1.29

Micro-Magic 4 OZ.

Hamburger or

Cheeseburger **99c**

**Farm
Fresh Produce**

Fresh each
Western Honeydews \$1.39

New lb.
Bartlett Pears 69c

Ripe lb.
California Plums 49c

New Jersey
Blueberries \$1.39

Pint
Southern Peaches 59c
lb.

FLORIDA LIMES 12/99c

Ripe Whole each
Watermelon \$2.99

Fresh Western
Lettuce each 69c

Green lb
Cabbage 19c

Fresh lb.
Green Beans 59c

White 5 lb. bag
Potatoes \$1.59

Large Spanish
Onions lb. 39c

Bell Peppers lb
Red or Yellow \$1.69

Beer/Wine Dept.

Coors Beer \$6.29
12 pk.-12 oz. cans

Milwaukee's 6 pk. - 12 oz. cans

Best Beer \$1.89

Beck's Beer \$4.89
6 pk. - 12 oz. NR's

Carlo Rossi 3 Liter

Wines \$5.29

Taylor 750 ml.

Champagne \$4.49

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

Patronage Refund Vouchers from last year expire July 31, 1989. Please bring them to the Supermarket or Service Station for redemption.